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POLYPEPTIDES HAVING THE ENZYMATIC
ACTIVITY OF AN RNA-DIRECTED RNA
POLYMERASE (RdRP)

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Other Documents

Zhixin Xie et al., "An Important Role of an Inducible RNA-Dependent RNA Polymerase in Plant Antiviral Defense," Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA Vol. 98, pages 6516-6520 (May 22, 2001).

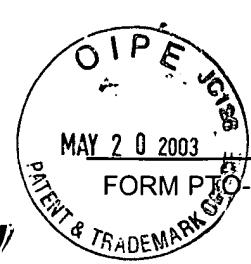
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